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1. This communication is responsive to errors found in 7/14/2006 notice of allowance.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-10, 12-15 and 18 renumbered 5-7, 1-4, 8 and 9 consecutively.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date 10/07/1999.
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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In the Examiner's amendment of 7/14/2006 claims 15 and 17 were cancelled. This was an error; the cancelled claims should have been claims 11 and 17.

Examiner's Amendment

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant and amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

1. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Bergner on August 22, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 12, 13 and 14, the phrase "The method according to claim 11" has been changed to – The method of claim 10 --.

In claim 18, the phrase "The method according to claim 17" has been changed to – The method of claim 15 --.

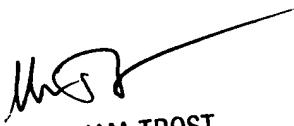
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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James D. Ewart whose telephone number is (571) 272-7864. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7am - 4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571)272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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